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Assignee: DPHI Acquisitions, Inc.

Title: Structure And Method For Storing Data On Optical Disks

Serial No.: 09/542,681

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Dear Sir:

Transmitted herewith are the following documents in the above-identified application:

- (1) Certification of Facsimile Transmission (1 page);
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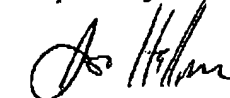
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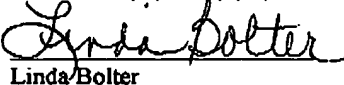
Dear Sir:

Applicants hereby claim the benefit of small entity status for the above-identified patent application.


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This responds to the Office Action mailed on June 24, 2004. Please enter the following remarks for the above-identified application.

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